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Hongkong Nov. 6, 1911. 1424

NEWS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, December 19.

Sr. M. F. da Rocha, our acting Colonial Secretary during the last five months, has just been vested with the substantive charge. A wave of general satisfaction had followed the appointment for Sr. Rocha has plied his many parts with untiring industry.

A naval officer Lt. Correia de Reis is mentioned as post-master-elect for Macao.

The gunboat Macao has left us for a cruise up the West River.

Cablegrams have been received from relatives and friends in Portugal inquiring after the fate of individual residents in Macao subsequent to a reported invasion of the Colony attended with a wholesale massacre.

INDIAN PRINCE ARRESTED.

Paris Jeweller's Claim Against Raja's Nephew.

A sensational arrest has been made in Marseilles. One of the most notable personages in the group of Hindu princes in the Coronation procession in London was an Indian of great height and imposing appearance, whose brilliant costume added distinction to his remarkable personality. This was Muhammad Ali Khan, nephew of a Raja, who had sent him to represent his uncle at the Coronation.

On his way back to India Mohammed Ali Khan found himself in Paris and short of money. As a means of raising money, it is stated, he ordered jewellery to the value of £840 from a jeweller named Mayor, in the Rue de Provence, Paris. When the jewellery was delivered the Raja said he would pay it for it in three months' time on his return to India. The jeweller was not content with this promise to pay, and entered a charge of swindling against the prince, and a warrant for the latter's arrest was issued. He was apprehended at Marseilles just as he was making arrangements to leave by a P. & O. steamer in order to arrive in India in time to be present at the Imperial Durbar at Delhi. When taken into custody he was found to be in possession of £80. The son, who stated he had given the jeweller away, was taken back to Paris.

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By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Editor of the Course,
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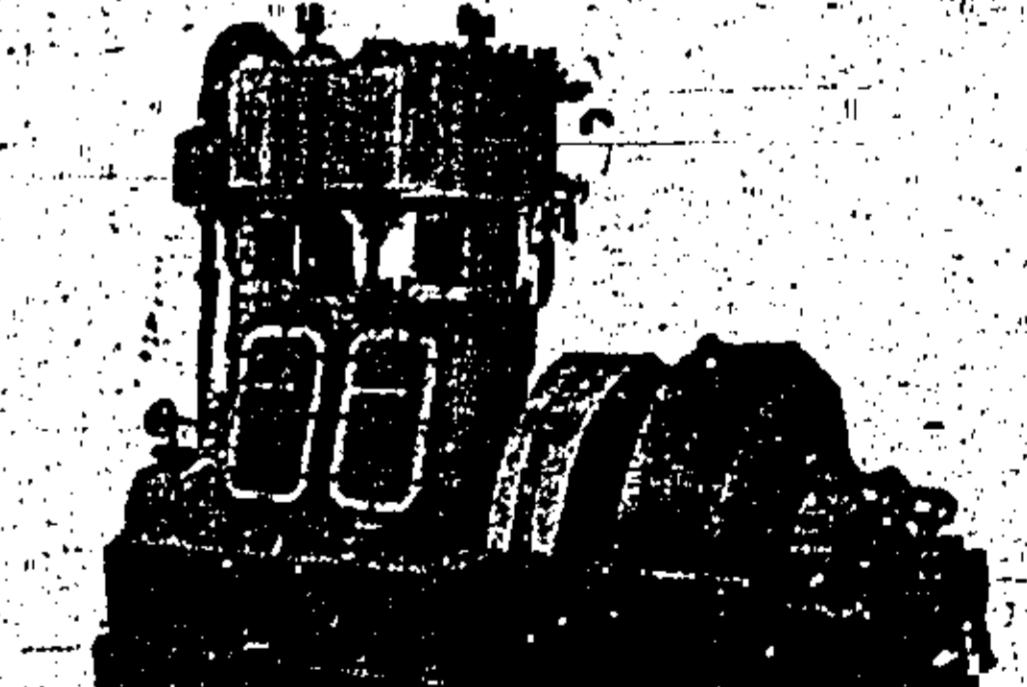
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Annual Report.

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The teaching of hygiene has been successful during the year. As already stated, our team secured first place at the Hygiene Shield Competition. This subject with physiology is also taken for the Oxford examination. During the year, we procured from England, a large anatomical model for the teaching of physiology, and two dozen wall diagrams for illustrating lessons in hygiene. We have now every facility for a thorough and systematic course of instruction in these important subjects.

While attending to the moral and intellectual development of our pupils, we have not been unmindful of their physical training. During the summer months, sea-bathing was indulged in as usual, twice a week; and at the end of the season, aquatic sports were held and prizes awarded. On the football field, our boys have been very successful. For the second time they brought back in triumph the Hongkong Schools Football Shield, so that we are able to exhibit here to-day, two shields which have been won by hard work during

the year. Two large challenge cups also fall to one of our boys at the Hongkong Inter-school sports.

On the occasion of our last prize distribution, your Excellency alluded in terms of sympathy and appreciation, to the projected scheme for the increase of our playground accommodation. I have now much pleasure in stating that the scheme has been realised, and the new ground will be ready for use at the beginning of the New Year. A long-felt and most pressing want has thus been supplied. The new playground will be an estimable boon to the College, as it will very materially relieve the heretofore congested condition of our recreation accommodation; and give more ample scope for the physical training of our students. Our appeal for assistance has I am pleased to state, been magnanimously responded to, though there is still a considerable deficit, and I avail myself of this opportunity, to record my sincerest thanks to those gentlemen who have so generously aided us by their contributions.

It is now remains for me to thank you, Sir, on behalf of the Staff and students of the College for the visit of your presence here to-day, and for the encouragement you have so freely given us in our work.

His Excellency the Bishop of the Roman Catholic, and ladies and gentlemen whose names are here this evening—an evidence of the interest they take in the work of this Institution. To the following gentlemen who have generously contributed to our Prize Fund I also beg to extend my sincerest thanks: His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Pozzani, H. E. Major-General C. Anderson, Mr. N. E. N. Mody, Consul-General J. J. Leiria, Mr. T. G. Gonzlez de Bonanza, Counsel for Chile, The Catholic Union, Mr. H. E. Beilis, Mr. N. J. Stahl, Manager, Hongkong and Shang-hai Bank, Dr. Gomez, Mr. J. M. Machado, Mr. G. J. Sequeira, Mr. J. M. do Castro Basto, Mr. Francisco Tee Yat, Mr. Percy Smith, Mr. Ho Fock, Mr. Ho Tong, Mr. Fred. Braga, Mr. E. E. da Silva, Mr. G. E. Warren, Mr. Norochi, Mr. Shing Kee.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Edinburgh, November 28.

The Watsonians record the most remarkable ever established by a Rugby club is broken. They have not lost a man for three years, since October 1908, when the victims were Glasgow Academicals—the club which lowered their colours on Saturday. It must be admitted that the result was minimised by the fact that the Watsonians played a man short the greater part of the time. The game itself, too, was poor.

From the start, the Academicals were intent on spoiling tactics which were completely successful, the usually fine combination of the halves and three-quarters was broken up, and the attack showed little initiative in adapting themselves to the new conditions. The Watsonians seemed to be suffering from weariness; in no one department did they outshine the Academicals, who got the ball sooner in the tight, and were almost as effective in the loose.

RESULTS.

Glasgow Academicals, 3; Watsonians, 0.

Edin. Institution, E. P. 12; West of Scotland, 0.

Edin. Academicals, 14; Heriotianians, 3.

R.H.S., E.P., 29; North of Scotland, 13.

Sutherlandians, 3; Edin. Wanderers, 3.

East of Scotland, 12; Dundee University

College, 1.

Oxford University, 20; Edinburgh University, 3.

Edin. Academy, 24; Watson's, 0.

Hariot, 3; Glas. Academy, 0.

Morayshire, 5; Fettes, 3.

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

Rangers are progressing steadily towards

the accomplishment of their great ambition,
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football. Their have scored against Hamilton

Academicals by means exaggerated their

superiority; indeed, had they been in a

merciless mood, the margin would have

been largely extended.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—First Division.

Kilmarnock, 1; Dundee, 0.

Aberdeen, 2; Hearts, 1.

Raih Rovers, 3; Partick Thistle, 2.

Rangers, 7; Hamilton, 0.

Clyde, 1; Hibernians, 0.

Falkirk, 2; Third Lanark, 1.

Motherwell, 3; Celtic, 2.

St Mirren, 2; Queen's Park, 0.

QUALITY CUP FINAL.

Dundfermline, 1; Dunbarton, 0.

THE SIAN-FU MASSACRES.

Full Details.

The Hankow Daily News publishes the

following under the heading of "The True

Story of Sian-fu":

Mr. P. Scholz has received a letter from

Mr. Henne, his brother-in-law, in

France, dated Sept. 9. November. The revolution

broke out on October 22nd and the army

started fighting against the Manchus, being

reinforced by a large armed mob, whose

rage was partly directed against the

Europeans, Mr. Henne, when coming

back from a ride, was attacked by a

crowd of about 150, who took away

his pony. He had just managed to hit a

rib directed against his chest, so that

the bullet passed over his head, when he

received a fearful stroke on the left shoulder,

and not less than nine sword strikes

on the head, partly laying bare the skull.

The mob then left him for dead but three

soldiers picked him up and removed him to

his house. There the soldiers remained

for his and his family's protection while

the mob started burning and looting the

neighbouring houses, composed chiefly of

stones and bricks.

In the following Europeans have been

under, and mostly children, in a most

hurtful way.

Mr. Beckmann

Salma, 12 years

Ruth, 15 "

Miss Nielsen, 15 "

Mr. Taithe, 24 "

Hilda Bergström, 13 "

Oscar, 12 "

George Ablastrand, 9 "

Mr. Beckmann together with his young

child managed to escape. Severely wounded

were Mr. Donald Smith, head wounds

and both arms broken, and Mrs. Donald

Smith, leg wound. Most of the mis

sions in the provinces were destroyed

and it is believed that all Italian

priests and sisters have been murdered at

Hanchungfu. The names of the priests

residing there are:

Rev. Rev. Fr. Passerini, Bishop of

Hanchungfu.

Rev. Fr. G. Procurator

Rev. Fr. J. M. Marini

Rev. Fr. Name

There are 13 sisters in the Hospital and

orphan asylum under the direction of

Mother Theresa Archinti.

The power of the new Government of

the Republic of Shanxi is in the hands of a

General Chang.

The Manchus in the town of Sian-fu amounting to over 10,000

have been mostly killed. Only a few

escaped and the younger women who have

not been murdered were lately given away

to the revolutionary populace.

The Tartar General is said to have es

caped. The Fan-tan and acting govern

or to commit suicide but did not suc

cess and is kept in jail together with all old

old men.

The whole town, stores, banks and

businesses have been looted, communication

is interrupted and all mail matter

is searched. The new President appointed

Mr. Henne Postmaster of the Republic

of Shanxi and is now doing all he can

to protect foreigners. As the whole prov

ince is entirely in disorder it is impossible

for the foreigners to escape and fears

are entertained as to the fate of the foreigners in

the other districts of the province as well

as of their own in case Imperial troops

should arrive.

The letter was dispatched via Lung-

chuchai to the Han river and arrived here

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The Siege of Calais.

years ago, and was immediately pirated all over China. In Hangchow alone no less than six pirated editions appeared. It was read by the whole body of China's scholars, some of whom did not recognize its "dangerous" tendency. Thus one of the Russian Ministers to Peking, visiting a high Imperial Prince in Peking, found this book on his table, and asked if he had read it. The Prince, replied that he had, and thought it was a very good book. The Russian Minister expressed his surprise at this, and told the Prince that if he thought it was a good book he could surely not have divined its inner meaning. The Prince asked why, and the Minister said; "Because, it is a history of the rise of the people, and once these ideas get abroad, you must go!" And so it has come to pass.

"Dr Richard's translation was polished by his writer, as is usual in all translation into Chinese, and that writer was a Mr Tsai, a man with a national reputation as a writer of chaste and indeed brilliant Chinese. In some sense then, Mr Tsai put the match to the fire that is now such a blaze in China. 'See how great a flame is spires, kindled by a spark of grace!' By a curious coincidence he is at the present time again in Dr Richard's employ, and is sitting side by side with another fine writer who is putting the finishing touches on a translation of Mr Norman Angell's "The Great Illusion." As our readers are probably aware, this is the most brilliant presentation of the case against war that has ever been written;

It is irrefutable. To-day Mr. Tsai, who kindled the blaze, is working side by side with the man who is going to help China to be more peace-loving than ever, for in this case again it is mind that will preponderate against matter."

The pen has ever been mightier than the sword in China, and we think it will continue to be so for many a long year yet. Though the old-fashioned literati have had their day and been dismissed, there is a new band of writers and controversialists rising in China whose influence will be immeasurably great in the years that are yet to be if they have but the ability and good fortune to strike out a golden mean whereby peace and prosperity, deep content and a more widely diffused standard of comfort can be brought to this vast and densely populated land. To them we have to look for the uplifting of the great mass of the Chinese people, uplifting that is in the educational, social, moral and political sense. A great task lies to their hands: will they prove worthy of the opportunity?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We have received from the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company some colloid pocket calendars for the year 1912, which draw attention to the "Big Four" operated by that company.

Professor Lowell announces the discovery of frost on Mars. He says that close observation for a fortnight has afforded complete proof, and the old theory of the polar caps in Mars being due to carbon dioxide is discredited.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, accompanying the torpedo boat destroyers Uxk, Welland, and Ribble, was expected at Colombo on December 7 on her way to the China Station, via Singapore, whither the smaller vessels are bound. The three torpedo boat destroyers are of the same build, and displace 650 tons each, with an indicated horse power of 7,500 and a speed of 25 knots an hour. They each carry four 12-pounders and two torpedo tubes, and were built at Yarrow—the Ribble and Welland in 1904 and the Uxk in 1903.

A precisely similar state of things has been going on in China, and to illustrate our point we cannot do better than quote the following paragraphs from the *National Review* of Shanghai:

"Amongst the great forces that have led to the present revolution in China have been the books translated from foreign tongues. We might give a long list of them, beginning with Morrison's translation of the Bible a hundred years ago. Then we might go on to Faber's brilliant "Eastern and Western Civilization Compared," and to the many works of Dr Young J. Allen, especially his "Wan Kwoh Kung Pao," the very name and format of which were pirated, honestly pirated, by the reform party in Peking in 1895. Amongst the many books that have made history in China a front place must be given to Dr. Richard's translation of Mackenzie's "Nineteenth Century." Those who know that book will remember it as a brilliant history of democracy in the last century. Dr. Richard's translation was made into Chinese nearly twenty

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. ships Astraea and Merlin arrived in port to day.

Mr Bates the new chief constructor of the Royal Naval Dockyard, arrived to-day by the Dovana.

One of the daintiest wall calendars we have seen is that sent out by Messrs W. R. Loxley and Co., advertising Izal.

From Messrs E. D. Sasseen and Co. we have received a calendar issued by the Queen Imperial Co., Ltd.

Dr Sun Yat-sen arrived by the English mail this morning. General Homer B. Lee, the well-known American writer on military subjects, also travelled in the same steamer.

While a theatrical performance entitled "An Ideal Thief" was being given in the Town Hall, High Wycombe, the residence of the authoress Mrs. Parry, half a mile away, was burglariously entered, and money and other goods stolen.

A claim for record on behalf of the Australian bridge room of 96, has not gone unchallenged. In the registers of Greenwich, says a correspondent, there is a record of the marriage of John Cowper, aged 103 years, to a woman of 80. Naturally the couple were not together long, and the following year the burial of "Old Cowper" is recorded. The same register, too, contains the birth in 1783 of a man who was married at Richmond in 1870.

The man who borrowed the first ball for England against an Australian team—William Caffyn—still lives at Reigate, Surrey. He went out with the first team in 1851, and he remembers seeing Lillywhite, the famous bowler, playing in fannels and tall hat. And he also remembers when players wore pads on their elbows to protect them from the effects of swift bowling on bumpy ground, "for," he says, "pitches were then not what they are now."

The Colonial Office has been informed that more than one white person witnessed the recent deliberate and unprovoked murder of the Rev. A. Douglas by a Portuguese official in East Africa. The master is now in the hands of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The official version of the incident declares that the missionaries had previously provoked a conflict, necessitating the seizure of their arms. These were forcibly recaptured by the missionaries and natives from Likoma, but at the instance of the postmaster at Kinjo, the weapons were returned. Later the missionaries again landed, and the postmaster, fearing another attack, summoned the party to stop. On their refusal he fired, killing a member of the mission party.

Professor Silvanus Thompson, speaking at a meeting of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at the Steinway Hall on "Some Experiments in Acoustics" said young people could hear lower notes than old people, and the animals at the Zoo, particularly cats, heard all sorts of sounds that we could not hear. He represented the effect of the difference of the pitch of notes by displaying on a screen wavy lines which had been traced by the vibration of sound through an instrument known as the phonograph. By the invention of gramophones, he said, they had been able to find that these wavy lines represented musical sounds as well as variations of pitch. While he could hardly regard the gramophone as a musical instrument, except in certain circumstances, he looked upon it as a valuable scientific instrument.

COXSWAIN'S CERTIFICATE CANCELLED.

The enquiry was continued before Mr. Edward Jones, Assistant Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning regarding the circumstances attending the gross carelessness on the part of the engineer of the Isha Kom Joss. Mr. Jones found that the engineer, Kwok Kwan, was guilty of gross negligence when he proved himself a man of low and vulgar morality. His certificate was cancelled and before he can go up again for a new examination he will have to produce satisfactory testimonials for at least twelve months prior to the date of the examination.

LAWLESSNESS IN YAMCHOW.

An act of serious and destructive lawlessness has been reported from Yamchow prefecture. The old troops, now against their general and executed him. They then proceeded to elect another in his stead. Meanwhile there were two military leaders, neither of whom really understood his business, and neither of whom could control the troops under his charge. Things rapidly assumed dangerous appearances, and about a week ago the old troops joined hands and rose. Strange to say they did not attack one another, which is the natural course, but decided to fire to the town and then look to their hearts' content. This was done and there was, of course no one to hinder. It is said that three hundred houses were burnt to the ground before the fire was extinguished. The rioters also forced to the gates of between two and three hundred men, and dolted with a load of presents and money. It is said that the crowd of two hundred of these浪荡 women and their men scattered as it seemed good to them.

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THE FORGERY CASE. ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.

ENORMOUS SUM INVOLVED.

The hearing was begun at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, of the case in which serious charges of forgery, etc., were preferred against Abdool Rajak Sahy, a young clerk formerly employed in the International Bank. Mr. F. M. Hodgeson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. P. W. Goldring defended. The charges were now amended by substitution and addition, and comprised a formidable series of indictments, numbering over a dozen and having references to huge sums of money. Defendant pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The additional charges having been read over to the defendant, Mr. Hodgeson proceeded to open the case. He stated that the charges on which the Crown now intended to proceed were that between July 31st and November 11th the defendant forged eight cheques to the extent of \$8,000 in the name of Li Po Chun, that between November 1st and November 10th he forged four cheques to the extent of \$17,000 in the name of Lau Cheung Wan, that between the dates mentioned he obtained money intending to defraud the International Banking Corporation to the extent of \$23,000 upon the forged cheques; that on various dates between July 31st and November 11th he falsified the books of the Bank in respect of the monies received and other sums. These, said Mr. Hodgeson, were very serious charges, charges punishable with imprisonment for life. "I repudiate," he added, "any statement that is made or that may be made that the defendant is the dupe of somebody else in this case. It may be there were others who were eventually to benefit by these criminal acts, but when I have unfolded the extraordinary scheme and the clever acts perpetrated by the defendant in this case, I am sure your Worship will agree that he alone was responsible for these defalcations and for the forged cheques in respect of which he is charged."

Proceeding, Mr. Hodgeson stated that it would be necessary for him to refer to several accounts in the Bank's ledgers. The first was that of Li Po Chun, the second of Au Ching Hing, the third of the Communications Bank, and the fourth that of Man Cheung Yuen. He would also, of course, have to refer to the account of Lau Cheung Wan in connection with the other forged cheques.

Dealing with the forged cheques on Li Po Chun's account, which covered the first eight counts of the first charge, Mr. Hodgeson said that in order to prove that the cheques were forged by the defendant it would be necessary to go rather lengthily into the very ingenious and carefully prepared scheme of the defendant's to cook the ledger by false entries and bogus additions.

He would further deal later on with the enormous sums which passed through the hands of the defendant between August 1st and the time of his arrest and to the monies placed in the various banks of the Colony in the name of the defendant's current account and on deposit account. The first falsification made by the defendant in the passbook of Li Po Chun, amounting to \$6,000, passed through the account and were placed in the ledger to the debit of Li Po Chun, not one of them was mentioned in the passbook made up by the defendant later on. All the passbooks had to be initialised by a European officer of the Bank before being sent out to the customers, and these initials had also been forged. So it came to this—Li Po Chun's account in the passbook was to be correct according to his passing in book and cheque book but incorrect according to the Bank ledger. This deception would of course keep Li Po Chun at arm's length and leave the defendant free to deal with the bank's ledger in cooking the account. So defendant at once set to work to cover the tracks by making a false entry by crediting Li Po Chun's account to the sum of \$2,000 and \$3,000, being amounts he had drawn out by the forged cheques. Having credited one man with a sum of \$5,000, obviously he must debit somebody else if his ledger account was to be correct, because it must be borne in mind that the actual money on the forged cheques was drawn out of Li Po Chun's account and no corresponding money paid into the account when he re-credited the account, it being merely a book entry.

His Excellency desired that the resolution should be left over until next Thursday so that honorable members and the public should have an opportunity of criticising it.

Hon. Attorney General seconded and the bill was read a second time.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For stealing a dozen tennis balls, the property of Mr. H. R. Phillips, a native was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' hard labour.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee subsequently held Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding, the following minutes were considered and passed:

COLONIAL CELEBRATIONS.

A sum of \$762 in aid of the vote, miscellaneous services, illumination of public buildings in connection with the coronation celebrations.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

A sum of \$61,680 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton railway working expenses of open line.

COMPENSATION.

A sum of \$300 in aid of the vote, miscellaneous services, compensation for damage to shop at No. 100, Des Voeux Road Central.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

A sum of \$25 in aid of the vote Treasury, E.—Office of Assessor of Rates, other charges, incidental expenses.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS.

A sum of \$610 in aid of the vote Medical Department for the following items:

A—Staff, Other Charges, Health Officer of Port, Coal, etc., for launch.....\$150

B—Hospitals and Asylums, Other Charges—

C—Civil Hospital—Analytical apparatus, etc.....\$20

Latent Asylums—Incidental expenses.....\$20

Provisions for patients.....\$100

Victoria Hospital—Provisions for patients.....\$300

Total.....\$610

POST OFFICE.

A sum of \$100 in aid of the vote Post Office, A—Hongkong Post Office, other charges, coal, stores, etc., for steam-launch.

REVIEW.

The Studio.

The November number of *The Studio* opens with a very interesting article on Josef Israels, the leader of the modern Dutch School. Mr. E. G. Halton writes with fine discrimination, pointing out the artist's defects as well as his great achievements, particularly after he had reached his middle period. The fifteen illustrations which accompany the article form an interesting commentary. The pictures are etchings of the Hague School. James from the author of a critical study by Mr. Michael G. Salaman. Mr. James never had the compasses of the northern schools and his reputation is scarcely established in this line alone. Prof. Jico Handa discusses learnedly on old Japanese folding screens, explaining their origin and describing the many eminent artists, whose names are household words in Japan, that triumphed with the *bijin*. Equally interesting is the description which Mr. Lovett gives of the work now being turned out in the Weaving Schools in Austria.

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MOROCCO AGREEMENT APPROVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 21.

The French Chamber has approved of the Morocco Agreement by 303 votes to 35.

THE REVOLUTION.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO TIBET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Calcutta wires that the Statesman publishes a Ceylon correspondent's account of events which have occurred in Tibet.

The Chinese soldiers in the various towns, including Lhasa, rebelled and looted the treasures. They confined the Amban till the latter promised them a free pardon, and then impressed thousands of ponies and mules. They are now marching towards China.

THE PEACE CONVENTION.

ARMISTICE AGAIN EXTENDED.

Wu Ting-fang Advocates a Republic.

(Wu Ting-fang's Service.) SHANGHAI, December 20.

During the day three telegrams have been received from Yuan Shih-kai by Tang Shao-yi.

The negotiations began at 3 p.m. It was first of all decided to extend the armistice for 7 more days beginning from the 25th inst.

Wu Ting-fang, addressing the Conference, said that the bulk of public opinion in the Chinese empire was in favour of the establishment of a republic. He admitted that there were some thinkers who were in favour of a constitution having a limited monarchy as its base, these persons arguing that the people of China had not yet attained to such a standard of intelligence demanded by republican forms of government. But he argued that if a limited monarchy could be established, then why not a republic? If the people can elect the members of a provincial assembly or a senate, why could they not be trusted to elect a President in the same way? He therefore was in favour of the eighteen provinces, together with the dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet, forming one large republic. He would suggest the giving of a handsome allowance to the Imperial family, and the abolition of all distinctions at presenting dividing Manchu from Chinese. He would have the Manchus taught how to earn a living for themselves, and in that way confer a benefit upon them. He hoped that Yuan Shih-kai and Tang Shao-yi, who were both Chinese, would agree with him on these points.

Tang Shao-yi replied. In so far as Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet were safely held, then the rest of China might be considered to be peaceful.

Wu Ting-fang said that the republic, an organization which he advocated would include the whole empire. Nothing should be ceded to foreigners. If the principles which he had enunciated were agreed upon, then the details could be easily settled.

Tang Shao-yi wound up the discussion by stating that he most communed with Yuan Shih-kai and obtained instructions as to dealing with such an important proposal.

THE DUNDEE RIOTS.

PRESENCE OF TROOPS RESENTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

The Dundee strike committee has telegraphed to the Government protesting against the presence of troops in the city, and guaranteeing complete order if they are withdrawn.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

London, Dec. 21. At Dundee the situation is critical. Many of the factories, lacking fuel, have closed, and it is estimated that 20,000 mill hands are idle.

As a consequence of the dockers' strike two lorries were held up, one being unharmed and buried into the docks.

A procession of 2,000 paraded the streets. The police have been further reinforced.

SALVING THE "DELHI".

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Tangier wires that twenty-three cases of bullion and much baggage were salvaged from the "Delhi" to-day.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

AN INDECISIVE RESULT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

The final returns in connection with the New Zealand elections are as follows:—Opposition, 39; Government, 33; Independent, 4; and Labour, 4.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

GERMAN SUSCEPTIBILITIES CLUMSILY WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

There has been a rumbling debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the Franco-German Agreement, enlivened by a sweeping anti-Government attack by the Socialist Mr Jaures, who declared, amid uproar, that German's susceptibilities had been clumsily wounded. German policy, he said, was occasionally brusque, but essentially moderate. France was now doing what she should have done eight years ago. He denounced the French policy of permitting Italy to swallow Tripoli, and remarked that Persia would share the fate of Poland.

GERMANY'S ARMY AND NAVY.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the ordinary recurring Army expenditure amounts to 699,763,268 marks, an increase of 33,702,904 marks and the non-recurrent to 83,930,757 marks, an increase of 14,462,983.

The Navy recurring expenditure amounts to 177,927,551 marks, an increase of 10,720,407, and the non-recurring expenditure to 196,738,865 marks, an increase of 14,822,000. The common and extraordinary expenditure amounts to 134,473,100 marks, a decrease of 82,502,717 marks. The Navy's total expenditure shows a decrease of 90,000 marks.

THE OPIUM QUESTION. FURTHER HAGUE DECISIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague says that the Opium Conference has adopted five Chinese resolutions demanding protection for China against contraband trade in opium and other drugs, the prohibition of unlicensed sale, and the suppression of dens in foreign concessions.

AMERICAN WOOL SCHEDULES.

REDUCTION RECOMMENDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's Washington correspondent wires that President Taft recommends to Congress material reductions in the wool schedules, but refrains from proposing specific rates.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

DEATH OF THE FOUNDER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. William McGregor, the founder of the English Football League.

A BLACK CHRISTMAS.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT HOME.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 20.

The labour unrest throughout the country threatens to mar the Christmas season, especially in the Scottish and Welsh coalfields, where a minimum wage is demanded, and also in Northeast Lancashire, owing to Trades Unionists objecting to work in the same cotton mills as non-Unionists.

EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL.

CANADA FORESEES ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a speech to the Commercial Travellers' Association, urged commercialmen to be alert in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, which would bring severe competition from China and Japan.

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THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT ENDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The death has occurred of Sir James Charles Inglis, General Manager and Consulting Engineer of the Great Western Railway, and Engineer, Fishguard Harbour.

(Note)—The deceased was 80 years of age, having been born at Aberdeen in 1831. Educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and University, he was trained in engineering with Messrs Norman, Cope, Land & Co., of Glasgow, serving them from 1870 to 1872. Later he was pupil of Mr. James Abernethy, President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and subsequently he was engaged in the following undertakings:—Alexandra Railways and Dock, 1872-73; Great Western Devon and Cornwall Railways, 1873-78; constructed Minchin-hatten Breweries, Plymouth, 1878; Penzance, 1882; Bideford Railway, 1884; Torquay Harbour Works, 1890. He was appointed Chief Engineer to Great Western Railway in 1892 and General Manager and Consulting Engineer in 1903. He was Arbitrator for Federated Malay States Government for purchase of Tanjong Pagar Docks, Singapore, 1905; President of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Member of Royal Commission on Canals and Inland Navigations; Lieut.-Col. in Railway Staff Corps; and Member of Engineering Standards Committee. The deceased held the insignia of the Order of the Crown of Italy and the insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Red Eagle.

(Ed. C.M.)

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S FAINT PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

In lovely weather, and before a fair crowd, the test match was continued at Sydney. The wicket is wearing well and England's score is 203 for eight wickets. Gunn made 62.

ENGLAND BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 21.

The weather was hot when play was resumed and the wicket showed signs of wear. There were few spectators present.

(England's second venture totalled 291, Hordern took seven wickets for 90 runs.)

(Note)—This means a defeat for England by 147 runs, the full score being—Australia, 448 and 308; England, 312 and 201.—Ed. C.M.)

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 20.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Estimates provide for the appointment of a salaried Consul for Mombasa.

GERMAN CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

An up-to-date meeting of doctors was held at Queen's Hall, the meeting including many of the most prominent medical men.

A resolution was carried by which they decided not to accept posts under the Insurance Bill until their demands were satisfied.

Sir V. A. Hornsey endeavoured to explain the moderate views held by the Medical Association, but was shouted down.

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THE INSURANCE BUNGLE.

DOCTORS' STORMY MEETING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the Senate unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Mr Lodge, endorsing Mr Taft's action.

Mr Root caused a sensation by declaring that there were millions of the Teas' Mongolian subjects whom the United States would not admit into the country, treaty or no treaty.

Other speakers, while desirous of upholding the rights of Americans, were evidently anxious not to endanger America's trade.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. William McGregor, the founder of the English Football League.

A BLACK CHRISTMAS.

LABOUR TROUBLES AT HOME.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 20.

The labour unrest throughout the country threatens to mar the Christmas season, especially in the Scottish and Welsh coalfields, where a minimum wage is demanded, and also in Northeast Lancashire, owing to Trades Unionists objecting to work in the same cotton mills as non-Unionists.

EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL.

CANADA FORESEES ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, Dec. 20.

Reuter's agency states that there are no grounds for the exaggerated reports regarding the despatch of Egyptian troops to the Sollum district of Barca, which was merely due to the recent decision of the Egyptian Government to establish a frontier post at Sollum within the Egyptian boundary.

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Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a speech to the Commercial Travellers' Association, urged commercialmen to be alert in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, which would bring severe competition from China and Japan.

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OF CALIFORNIA	Capt. D. C. GREGOR, R.N.R.	Dec., 1st
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NYANZA	About	Freight and Passage.
AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. N. RIVERS, R.N.R.	29th Dec.
SHANGHAI	DELTA.....	About
LONDON & ANTWERP	Capt. E. P. MARTIN, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
SYRIA.....	About	Freight and Passage.
via STONE, PANG, OMBO, PORT SAID & MARSSELLA	Capt. R. A. PETTER	10th Jan.

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TOYO-KISEN KAISHA,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship TENYO MARU.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on Friday, 22nd inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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All claims must be filed on or before Friday, January 5th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA
Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1911. 1001

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Shanghai and Swatow, Dec. 17, Coal-

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China, British str., from Canton.

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DEPARTURES.

December 20.

Langkawi, for Haiphong.

Wokou Maru, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Yoko Maru, for Moji and Seattle.

December 21.

Mathilde, for Canton.

Ching-kuo, for Foochow.

Kirin Maru, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Antar, for Canton.

Merlin, for Hamburg.

Keisan, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Keisan, for Swatow and Foochow.

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Ching-kuo, for Shanghai.

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CLEARED.

Honoi, for Haiphong.

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